WASHINGTON, D. C., SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 24, 1890.

are an invasion of the privacy of a per-son's life which the Constitution guar-

antees him. Congress has no right to

meddle with my private affairs, and if the matter is ever tested by an attempted

prosecution for failing to answer such impertinent questions, the courts will very speedily decide that such a law is unconstitutional. Moreover, what bene-

fit is such information. My private all-ments or debts are no concern to the general public, and the Census Com-missioner exceeds his authority when

he tries to gain information on these

Mr. Hallet Kilbourn said: "The

questions are absurd and unanswer-able. No one can force me to divulge

my personal affairs. It is an attempted infringement of our constitutional rights that ought not to be tolerated." I think," said Mr. A. T. Hensey.

cditor of the Sunday Herald, "the Commission has gone a little too far and exceeded the bonds of propriety. The census is for the instruction of the

public, and the private affairs of citi-

zens do not concern the general public. Such statistics would not be reliable,

anybody else to know what diseases

I would not answer the questions

and I do not think any attempt would be made to force me to do so.

Congress has no power to authorize the asking of such questions, and, by in-cluding them in the schedule, Com-

missioner Porter simply puts a pre-mium on lying, for nobody will cor-rectly answer his impertinent questions. Hence the statistics gathered by the

enumerators will be valueless."
"The asking of such questions," said

Lawyer O. H. Herring, "Is absurd, and the information obtained will be worth-

bound to defy the enumerator and re-fuse to answer, and the courts will pro-

interviewed to-day, but the above will show the general tenor of the senti-

THE STORM KING'S WORK,

The Flashing and Thundering Ele-

ments in Several Sections.

was crippled, but all reported a dan-gerous storm. At Berry Station, Har-

rison County, the deluge of water fell, and hundreds of acres of fine tobacco

were either ruined or generally damaged. Near Nicholasville, 75

miles away, several houses were unroofed and one person slightly hurt. At Versailles, Woodford County, the

river rose three feet in an hour and the

current was so swift that it carried all

before it. Several buildings were de-stroyed at Robinson, Harrison County

and the steeple of the Baptist church

"At a late hour last night all communi

cation with the points named was cut

off and the storm was still raging. In-

of cyclonic winds, torrents of rain and

all prophesy disaster for the northern counties of Kentucky. BRECKENBIDGE, MINN., May 24.—

Last evening a heavy wind, coming

from the southwest, passed over this place, carrying so dense a cloud of dust

to make it for a short time dark as

night. Just north of town the wind

completely wrecked the bridge across the Otter Tail, lifting it bodily from the

TERRE HAUTE, IND., May 24 -Park

Osborne, a well-known farmer in Sulli

van County, and Kerschell Riggs, who

was with him, were struck by lightning

yesterday. Riggs was killed instantly and Osborne badly injured. There was

several severe thunderstorms in this part of the Wabash Valley yesterday and

ST. Louis, Mo., May 24 .- A severe

electrical and rain storm broke over St.

Louis last evening, completely demor-alizing the telephone and telegraph

service and starting several fires in dif

Serious Difficulties in the London Trade

Quebec special says: "In consequence

of over speculation in timber and de-

cline in prices in England, Smith, Wade

& Co., leading dealers in lumber in this city, are in financial difficulties. Their

liabilities are about \$2,000,000 and the

principal creditors are London (Eng-

lumbermen are creditors for \$700,000

will be a serious blow to the lumber

Twelve Hundred Miles on a Bicycle,

Indianapolis, Ind., May 24.-F. E.

Weaver arrived here yesterday from

New Haven, Conn., having ridden from

that city on his bicycle. He started

April 21, and is on his way to San Fran-

isco. His cycle-meter registers 1,200

miles. He goes from here to St. Louis, following the Vandalia road closely.

Weaver is a member of the New Have

Bicycle Club. In coming he crossed

the Alleghanies, and that fact, coupled with the bad weather and the roads he

One More for Canada,

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Tribune'

Pittston, Pa., special says that W. E.

Hart, agent for William and James

Oneill, Thomas Waddell and other

coal operators, is missing, and that he is indebted to the Oneills to the extent of \$2,500 and to Waddell in the sum of

Farthquake Shocks in Montana

BILLINGS, MONT., May 24.-There

vere three sharp shocks of earthquake

iere at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

ome walls were cracked, and one

bullding where a dance was in progress

was so shaken that some of the dancers

were thrown to the floor. A loud noise

Grave Diggers Have a Busy Time,

BARBOURSVILLE, W. VA., May 24.-

Flux, measles and typhoid are preva-

lent. Two hundred persons are ill. Business is at a standstill. Physicians

nd undertakers are overworked and

grave diggers have not been so busy

The Supreme Court Adjourns

The Supreme Court of the United

States yesterday adjourned until the

distressing situation exists here.

accompanied the shock.

He is believed to be

met with, made his task a hard one.

Unlesss a settlement can be made,

and Canadian banks. Western

NEW YORK, May 24 .- The Herald's

ferent parts of the city.

trade.

Canada.

or years.

October term.

piling and throwing it into the river

CINCINNATI, May 24.-A severe elec

ments expressed.

blown down.

Many other citizens and officials were

ABOUT SERGES.

DID you ever wear black or blue serge suit? If you have you know how cool and comfortable they are, how well they wear, how long they look well and if they are made right and are well sewed, as OURS are, how as OURS are, how nicely they keep their shape.

There are no better goods made for summer wear than the ENGLISH serge. We have a full and complete assortment of all grades, from \$15, which is as cheap as you can get one that is THOROUGHLY reliable, to \$30, for the FINEST that is made. All sizes and shapes. Regular, long and slim, short and stout, and extra stout, from 32 to 50 chest measure, in cutaway and sack styles. Some lined'all through, some half lined and others

Robinson, Parker & Co.

Do not fail to see

made skeleton.

them.

Finest Clothing Ready Made, 319 7TH ST. N. W.

THE RED WHEELBARROW. Aged Harrison Warner on His Trav-

els-Coming to Washington, Harrison Warner, the 89-year-old pedestrian, who is trundling a wheelbarrow from McConnellsville, Ohio, to Baltimore, up to yesterday, when he passed through Cumberland, had traversed a distance of 272 miles. His wheelbarrow is painted a bright red and attracts much attention. An in-scription on its side reads: "Harrison

Warner, aged 89 years, Malta, McConnellsville. The world's renowned pedestrian, en route to Baltimore. He will be received in the latter city y his aunt, Betsy Sands of 1303 Division street, who says she will cele-brate her 102d birthday on his arrival and prepare with her own hands sumptous repast for the occasion. After nat the aged pedestrian will come to

Washington to see the President after whose grandfather he was named. Sales—Regular Call—12 o'clock m.— Metropolitan Railroad, 25 at 175. Ecking-ton and Soldiers' Home Railroad, 25 at 75,

ton and Soldiers' Home Railroad, 25 at 75, 5 at 75, 4 at 74, 15 at 75. U. S. Electric Light, 10 at 130, 50 at 130, 50 at 130, 50 at 134, 21 at 134, 29 at 134, 50 at 135, 50 at 13. Miscellaneous Bonds — U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 105; U. S. Electric Lights 1st, 6's, 105; U. S. Electric Lights 20, 6's, 123; W. & G. R. R. 10-40 6's, R'03-23, 1054; W. & G. Convertible, 6's, 200; Masonic Hall Ass'n, 5's, C 1898, 108; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1st Mort., 6's, 110; Wash. Market Co., 1st, 111 de & Seaboard Co., 6's, 1287, —; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 1st, 6's, 1904, 100; Wash. Lt. Infantry, 2d, 7's, 1904, 100; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. A, 6's, 121; Wash. Gas Light Co., Ser. B, 6's, 122; Hygienic Ice Company, 1st er. B, 6's, 122; Hygienic Ice Company, 1st

Mort., 6s, —.
National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash-ington, —; Bank of Republic, 250; Metro-politan, 285; Central, 300; Secoud, 105; Farmers and Mechanics', 190; Citizens', 165; Columbia, 180; Capital, 120; West End, 1042.

Ratiroad Stocks — Washington and

Georgetown, 290; Metropolitan, 174; Co-lumbia, 73; Capitol and North O Street, 70; Eckington and Soldier's Home, 63; Georgetown and Tennallytown, 51; Bright-wood, 54. Insurance Stocks-Firemen's, 44; Frank-

lin, 59; Metropolitan, 83; National Union, 21; Arlington, 190; Corcoran, 65; Colum-bia, 184; German-American, 180; Potomac, 88; Riggs, 82; People's 52. Title Insurance Stocks—Real Estate Title, 198; Columbia Title, 62; Washington

Gas and Electric Light Stocks-Washing ton Gas, 45; Georgetown Gas, 48; U. S. Electric Light, 130. Telephone Stocks—Pennsylvania, 26;

Telephone Stocks-Pennsylvania, 26; Chesapeake and Potomac, 74; American aphophone, 13. Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Mar-

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Washington Market Co., 18; Washington Brick Machine Co., 350; Great Falls Ice Co., 200; Bull Run Panorama Co., 23; National Safe Deposit, 240; Washington Safe Deposit, 127; Washington Loan and Trust Co., 31; National Typographic, —; Mergenthaler, —; Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 14; American Security and Trust Co., 55; Lincoln Hall, 50; Hygtenic Ice Co., 50.

A Chance for Investment,

Who is it that does not want to make a good, clean, safe investment? That is the question of these days of business push and enterprise. It can be answered in a few smiling moments by the officers of the American Security and Trust Company of 1419 G street northwest. The capital represented by this company is \$1,250,000. Two per cent, interest is allowed on deposits, subject to check on sight. That is certainly a fair proposition. Security bonds certainly a fair proposition. Security bonds furnished and other business of that nature transacted. Mr. A. T. Britton is president of the company, C. J. Bell and A. A. Themas vice-presidents, Percy B. Metzger accretary and treasurer. It is a wide-awake reliable company.

Frank Ward usually bought a dozen. You buy one for the excursion May 29,

WORK OF BOTH HOUSES.

DISTRICT MATTERS IN THE SENATE AND IN COMMITTEE.

City Postoffice Site-Cars to Run on the Avenue All Night-Local Bills To Be Favorably Reported Monday Other Proceedings.

In the Senate this morning Mr. Blackburn presented the credentials of Carlisle, which were read and filed. The Senate then resumed consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill, the pending question being to strike out the appro-priation of \$50,000 for improvement of the plant at the Portsmouth, N. H., Navy-Yard, which led to a long discusof naval construction, private

in Federal courts when forbidden by the laws of the States.

Mr. Davis introduced a proposed amendment to the Tariff bill striking out the paragraph which puts the rate of 14 cents per pound on bunting twine and inserted it in the free list.

Mr. Morrill, from the Committee on

Public Buildings and Grounds, re-ported back with amendment the House bill for the acquisition of certain parcels of real estate in Washington city for a City Postoffice; and Senate bill for the purchase of a site for a building for the use of the Postoffice Department and of the City Postoffice. Both bills were placed on the calendar. Senate bills to regulate the practice of medicine and dentistry, and to prevent empiricism, were reported and placed on the calendar. This bill means the purchase of the

square, No. 323, on which the Globe Theatre now stands. It includes the entire block, and is bounded by Eleventh and Twelfth streets, Pennsylvania avenue and C street. The price has not been determined on.

In the House. The House went into Committee of the Whole upon the River and Harbor

Appropriation bill immediately after the reading of the journal. The pending question was the point of order against the Hennepin Canal proposition, which was overruled by the chairman. Mr. Turner of Georgia moved to strike out the provision for the canal, claiming that it was unconstitutional.

Mr. Henderson said that the question of the power of the Government to build canals had been settled.

Ti e House District Committee will have its day next Monday. At that time it will present to the House a favorable report on the free beach near the foot Washington Monument;

so, in regard to the Rock Creek bill The bill with reference to the unfinished water-tax mains was referred back to the committee. The Thomas J. Parker bill was reported favorably, to repay him about \$40 for a sewer tax which had been assessed against him wrong-fully by the authorities of the District.

Speaker Reed's Mother Dead.

Speaker Reed received a telegram this morning notifying him of the death of his mother at Deerfield, Mc. Mrs. Reed had been ill for several weeks, but no mmediate danger was apprehended and the news came as a shock to the Speaker, who has received recently en-couraging reports concerning his mother's condition. Speaker Reed will leave for Deerfield to-morrow

Republican Congressional Campaign Committee.

The members of the Republican Congressional Campaign Committee have been selected from the Senators and Representatives with the exception of those from five States and three Territories. The committee is composed as follows:

Arkansas, Harman R. Rennell; Cali fornia, Vandever: Colorado, Townsend; Connecticut, Russell; Delaware, Senator Higgins; Illinois, Rowell; Indiana, Cheadle; Higgins; Illinois. Rowell; Indiana, Cheadle; Iowa, Gear; Kansas, Anderson; Kentucky, Wilson; Louislana, Coleman; Maine, Boutelle; Maryland, McComas; Massachusetts, Walker; Michtgan, Senator Stockbridge; Minnesota, Dunnell; Missouri, Wade; Montana, Carter; Nebraska, Dorsey; Nevada, Bartine; New Hamshire, Senator Blair; New Jersey, Buchanan; New York, Belden; North Carolina, Brower; North Dakota, Senator Pierce; Oldo, Thompson; Belden; North Carolina, brower,
Dakota, Senator Pierce; Ohio, Thompson;
Oregon, Senator Dolph; Pennsylvania, Bingbam; Rhose Island, Spooner;
Dakota, Senator Moody; South Dakota, Senator Moody; Tennessee, Houk; Vermont, Gront; Virginia, Bowden; Washington, Wilson; Wisver; Virginia, Atkinson; Wisconsin, Sawyer; Wyoming, Casey; Idabo, Dubois.

The States of Alabama, Mississippl, Texas, Florida and Georgia and the Territories of Arizona, New Mexico nd Utah are not represented on the committee as at present constituted.

CARS TO RUN ALL NIGHT,

Related Ones Can Get Home Comfort-ably After the First of June.

President Hurt of the Washington and Georgetown Street Railway Company has agreed to put on an all-night service on the Pennsylvania avenue

This was agreed to before the sub committee of the House District Com-mittee at a meeting held this morning. Representatives Atkinson and Heard were present, as were also several newspaper correspondents. Representative Mutchler, the author of the bill requir-ing the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company to run cars all night, sat opposite President Hurt and piled him with various and sundry questions touching the capital stock of the company and its rapid increase value. Representative Heard suddenly raised an objection to the presence of members of the press, saying the hearing before the sub-committee was private and the rule requiring such meetings to be private must be enforced. His point was carried, and, though no one else objected, the members of the press quietly walked out.

The motion was discussed at some length, President Hurt contending that there was no necessity for cars after I o'clock at night, but that if it was needed on any line it was the Avenue, and that while it would be a dead loss to the company he would agree to have the service go into effect by the first of June. It is not known whether Mr. Mutchler will be satisfied with this or not. He may insist on the bill which requires night service on all the lines.

A NOTABLE PRIVILEGE.

Ex-Speaker Carlisle Writing and Voting on the Tariff in Both Houses,

Carlisle will have the unparalleled privilege of writing as well as voting on behalf of the minority in the Finance Committees of both Houses at

the same session, for he will, of course, prepare the minority report in the Senate as in the House, says a Washington dispatch in to day's Philadelphia Record. He will also head the Senate conferrees, and will lead the fight in the most important battle-ground, namely, the field of the Conference Committee, for the Conference Committee in 1890 as in 1883, will really frame the Tariff act, putting into it (probably against the protest of Carlisle and his Democratic associates, as did his predecessor against the protests of Carlisle, Bayard and the other minority conferees) im portant provisions never submitted to either the House or the Smate. The probability is that the Fourth of July will come before the Conference Committee meets, in spite of Speaker Reed's prediction that Congress would be at home to celebrate Independence

Day.

Speaker Carlisie having been born on Friday, married on Friday, first nominated to Congress on Friday and nominated to the Senate on Friday, has no superstitious dislike to beginning things on Friday. Hence he would very willingly have taken the oath of office and begun his service as Senator to day (vesterday), if his oxedentials had ar-

and begun his service as Senator to day (yesterday), if his credentials had arrived in time; but they will not be here before to-merrow morning, and so he will wait until Monday.

It will be gratifying to the whole country to know that Senator Vest, having waived his traditional right to the vacary or the Viscos Compliance. the vacancy on the Finance Co (created by the death of Beck) in order that Carlisle might be appointed to it, the Democratic Senators have unanimously agreed to recommend Carlisle's appointment to the Vice-President, who will thereupon make it, as a matter of course.

Senator Vest and the other Demo crats are candid enough and courage ous enough to admit that this place, involving the leadership of the Democrats on the tariff, belongs by right of eminent fitness to Carlisle, and to set aside all Senatorial traditions of precedence in order to give it to him. Either Vest or Blackburn is likely to

ucceed Beck on the Committee on Appropriations.

THE BANJO-PLAYER,

Why Theodore Thomas Purposely Refrained from Politeness, CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 24.-There

was one marriage gift received by Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Thomas at their wedding in Chicago recently that was never acknowledged, either by letter or verbally, according to the Enquirer. When the marriage was announced several ladies in this city who are identified with the promotion of music, the husbands of two of them being quite prominent in musical societies, resolved to do their share in making the wedding a joyous one, and agreed to purchase jointly a suitable gift. Being

wealthy, expense was not spared, the chief idea being to get something that would be appropriate.
At Isbell's the ladies found the very thing, so they thought in their innocent feminine way. A little cord was tied to the gift with a dainty white bow of ilk ribbon, and on it the givers indited their compliments.

It arrived in Chicago in due time and was unpacked in Mr. Thomas' presence. When he looked upon it he grew pale, then red, then he tugged at his tawny mustache, and in a low, musical, al-though slightly flatted tone, said some-thing that made the angels who preside over harmony blush for their earthly counterpart. What became of the gift is not related. The ladies, conscious of having done a graceful thing and serene in the expectation of a warm reply of thanks, awaited the arrival of the note

of acknowledgment. It never came.
The gift that the ladies had selected
was an enameled bronze bust, almost life-size, of an aged darky playing a rude banjo. It was a very pretty thing, and thousands have admired it for its beauty and truthfulness to life. With the eyes half closed, the mouth partly open, as if humming a favorite planta tion air, and the wrinkled hands poised above the strings, the statue seemed the embodiment of true music.

Yet Mr. Thomas was perceptibly angered when he received it. The secret, as laid bare by the husbands of the fair lonors of the bronze, is amusing. Mr. Phomas was not always the leader of a great orchestra nor the petted favorite of the American public. Indeed, it is said that in the dim past he did not disdain to assist at what is known as a "minstrel performance." This was in the days when Will Carleton, the baritone, concealed his handsome face be-hind a coating of burnt cork. It is easy haste he believed that his secret had been discovered and that the present was merely a clever way of reminding him of his past.

Hon, Simon Wolf Seeks Information, Mr. Simon Wolf has requested of the Commissioners to refer the following question to their attorney for his decision. "If a person who cultivates the grape on his own place, manu-factures wine only therefrom, and sells such product to wholesalers and others, is it necessary for such person to have a license to sell."

Commissioner Robert Tired. Commissioner Robert, after a hard week's work, including his tour through "Hell's Bottom," and an investigation in to 1:30 o'clock this morning at Police Headquarters, in matters relating to Honors licenses, and questionable left this afternoon to join his family in Philadelphia.

Liquor Licenses,

Liquor licenses have been granted to Michael V. Tierney, 1354 Boundary street northwest, and Charles A. Bond, 105 H street northwest. Up to date and ending with to day, 1,067 liquor licenses have been allowed, 206 rejected, 6 withdrawn, 101 pending, making a total of 1,380.

Whit-Monday,

Whit-Monday will be celebrated in this city by appropriate church services and numerous May parties. The latter will visit the pretty wood-lands and lawns about Washington, where basket parties and romping will be the order.

The Agent's Error From the New York Sun

She was a piquant-looking damsel, so it was very natural when she confronted the ticket agent with the words "Are there-" that he should reply "Stay ' Consider then his mortification when she pierced him through and through with a glance, spltted him on a sneer, and repeated: 'Are there any through trains to Albany after 6 p. m?"

Generous Reed,

Providence Journal. You can vote as you please, says Speaker Reed, so long as we do the registration, the counting and the

THE CENSUS PAUL PRYS

INQUISITORIAL QUESTIONS WILL NOT BE ANSWERED.

Some of the Objectionable Interrogatories...... Critie" Reporters Interview Many Officials and Citizens-They Are Against the Questions.

When the toes of the American people are trod upon they generally give vent to a howl, loud and long, with all the vigor of a full-blooded Comanche Indian-one of those fellows full of war paint and bent on scalps and plunder. From the way the press and people are howling now over some of the printed questions the census enumerators are expected to ask farmer, merchant, workingman, housewife and all in his daily rounds, it seems as though some

people think their toes are under pres

The work of taking the census will soon begin in Washington, as well as elsewhere throughout the country. In view of this fact THE CRITIC publishes some of the questions to be asked, and the ones, too, that are mainly causing the howl. These are followed by a series of interviews with officials and others, nearly all of which condemn the proposed official in-terrogations as inquisitorial and impu-dent, especially those relating to the health and physical condition of the people. They also regard them as use-less from a statistical standpoint.

These questions are in schedule 1, and are, first: "Whether suffering from acute or chronic disease, with name o disease and length of time afflicted;" and, second: "Whether defective in mind, sight, hearing or speech, or whether crippled, maimed or deformed, with name of defect;" and, third: "Whether a prisoner, convict, homeless

child or pauper.
Schedule 5 has to do with farms and farmers. Thirty questions, subdivided in many instances, are put under this head. There is nothing omitted. Question 29 is: "If owned by head or mem-ber of family, is the farm free from

mortgage incumbrance?"
This prying question did not satisfy
the inquisitorial spirit of the Census the inquisitorial spirit of the Census Department, and the enumerators will be instructed to ask the farmers whose lands and homes are mortgaged for what purpose the money was spent for which the mortgage was made. Here is what some of the Washington

people had to say to CRITIC reporters to-day concerning the matter: Commissioner Porter had gone to the Capitol when a reporter called at the Census Office this morning. The as-sistant chief clerk, James H. Wardle, owever, talked upon the subject o the objectionable questions and very vigorously defended both their necessity

"Every European census," said he, "since 1840 has contained similar questions. The schedule of questions asked by the enumerators in both the Ninth and Tenth census contained similar juestions, although in the present case the ouestions have been elaborated and made more specific

"in the event of a refusal to answer the questions would any attempt be made to prosecute the offender?" "I do not know what the superintendent or the supervisors would do in such a case. The questions have been asked before and answered and valuable statistical information gathered thereby. It is a misdemeanor to refuse to answer them and punishable by a fine or imprisonment. To be sure there has been a great deal of complaint about them, but we cannot pay attention to everything that is complained

"Will there be anything done to take hese objectionable questions out of the

"Why should there be? The act of Congress gives us the power to these questions and the people will have to answer them.

Mr. Wardle further said that he thought Commissioner Porter had gone before the Congressional Committee in regard to these questions, but he added that he did not desire to be quoted as authority for that statement.

"I do not believe," said Mr. Law rence Gardner, secretary of the Bene-Endowment Association, medical questions are proper ones to be asked. It is a matter that concerns the individual, and one with which the Government has nothing to do. I cannot see how in census enumeration such facts can be reliably ascertained. The papers publish the amount of men pay on their property, but I have always regarded such matters as personal and private, both as applies to municipalities and to a general census "Regarding the questions as to mort gages, I can readily understand why i

is desirable to know how much of the farming lands of the country are mort-This could possibly tained from court records, but to be correct, would have to be cor-re-borated by the individuals. The question asking for what purpose the money was spent, I believe is to ascertain why so many farms are mortgaged. There could no be a distinction in asking it, so it has to be general. But, in my opinion, it is to ascertain if possible why farmers are in worse financial conditions than ever. It is an interesting economic ques tion just at present, and what-ever information can be obtained will be valuable. I do not think any attempt will be made to force an answe to any of them, because they are an intrusion upon the private affairs of a citizen, such as would not be tolerated in any other country this. For that reason the information gathered would not be trustworthy, fo it would be optional with one to answer

truthfully or not." "Data on this subject," said Secre-tary Tindall of the Board of Commissioners, "in my judgment, will serve to satisfy public curiosity and furnish material to public speakers and writers in search of startling facts. rather than to alleviate the condition of the debt burdened farmer, or keep man kind from incurring chronic and trans missible diseases.

Captain of Engineers Lusk said "The questions as to farmers' mortgage are bad enough, but those relating to chronic diseases, the condition of the mind, and whether or not the person has been a convict, are the most foolish I ever heard of. Why should a person criminate himself before a census numerator, when he is not required to do so in a court of justice

A gentleman who withholds his name said: "I think the questions asked as to chronic diseases, etc., will have a tendency to cause parties who are appl cants for pensions to give such answers to the enumerators as will assist them in the successful prosecution of their claims. This, I think, in some instances, would be a fraud upon the Government. The state prosecutio ments made by persons and the cou merations, when compared with their

sworn applications in the Census Office, may be found materially different. Ex-Commissioner of the Land Office, Luther Harrison, said: "The questions CUPID AND THE ROBBER

A FASHIONABLE WASHINGTON WED-DING AND ITS SEQUEL.

While a Young Virginian is Marrying the Pretty Daughter of a City Physician a Relative Boldly Robs A rather abrupt and somewhat start

ing sequel to a fashionable wedding which took place on Wednesday night at St. Matthew's Church, corner of Fifteenth and H streets northwest, has just come to light, and is causing the tongues of the gossips to wag vigorously. The story as told to a CRITIC reporter

s to the effect that ofter the ceremony, which, from a social standpoint, was one of the big events of the season, the happy new-made man and wife started off on their honeymoon, which received a set back when Baltimore had been reached.

The bride, a young and beautiful brunette, is the daughter of one of Washington's prominent physicians while the groom, a dashing young Vir and hence of no importance."
Alexander Britton, the lawyer, said:
"What right has the Government or ginian from the historic town of Win-chester. He is barely 25 years of age, but owns a large and flourishing store may be afflicted with, or how much I owe. It is a matter that only those in the above town, which was made famous by Sheridan's charge away back in the sixties. directly interested in are concerned.

The wedding was attended by many The wedding was attended by many friends from Virginia, Baltimore and other places, and after a magnificent reception at the residence of the bride's father the young couple left the city at 10:30 o'clock for a wedding tour. New York and Ningara Falls were the objective points, their intention being however, to stop in Baltimore until the following afternoon and then resume following afternoon and then resume their journey. The pair registered at the Eutaw House. While everything passed off lovely in that city other scenes were being enacted elsewhere.

less. Nobody is going to confess to a private disease that only concerns him and his physician. It is the rankest kind of folly. Constitutionally considered, every one is in duty It was learned that when the young groom left his home and store on Saturday last he placed his business affairs entirely in the hands of a relative. He trusted the latter implicitly, but hardly had he started on his tour from this city Wednesday night than a telegraph mes-senger boy dashed up to the door of the bride's father with a telegram addressed to his brand new son-in-law. The doctor opened the envelope, and was surprised and horror-stricken to find from the contents that the groom's establishment had been very thoroughly rensacked by the relative who had been left in charge. How to reach the young couple was the next question that en-tered the doctor's mind. He knew they would stop over in Baltimore, but where, was the problem that had to be solved. Soon to the telegraph office he rushed, and inside of an hour had tric storm passed over this city last evening. By 7 o'clock communication with almost every point in Kentucky wired to every person in the Moqu-mental City who he thought would be

able to apprehend them. There was one Baltimorean who know the location of the young couple, but he had gone to Philadelphia. Upon his return to his office Thursday morning, he found numerous telegrams from the excited doctor awaiting him. These failed to accomplish the purpose de-sired and soon the bride's father and brother went to Baltimore and instituted a scarch. After several hours of persevering toil they finally located the couple at the Eutaw House, and not a moment too soon, either, for they were just about to start for New York.

The news naturally put a chilly aspect on the otherwise roseate occasion, and acted as a big set back. An hour after the groom received the news he was on the cars speeding back to Winchester, where he arranged his broken up business affairs temporarily. Last evening he took the New York express bride and is by this time in the Empire State enjoying the delayed honeymoon and the company of his bride.

FRENCH OUTRAGES IN ST. JOHNS. New Foundland Fishermen Arming,

and an Open Revolt Looked For. St. Jouns, N. F. May 24.-The greatest excitement prevails here, the two last French outrages on the fishing population having driven the people almost to desperation. Along the coast known as the French shore, which extends from Cape St. John to Cape Ray, the fishing and farming population are arming, and agents have arrived here to purchase arms and ammunition to supply the crews of the New Found-

ander fishing vessels. Unless the British Government takes immediate action to rescind the recent agreement which gives France terri-torial rights for 40 miles inland on the const named, it is not improbable that the whole colony will be in open revolt. Open hostilities are momentarily antici-pated between the armed fishing vessels of New Foundland and the French ves-

HALIFAX, N. S., May 24.-It is runored here that two of the English war hips now in port have been ordered to sall with scaled orders for the scene of the New Foundland trouble.

THE JERSEY LEGISLATURE,

The Expense Bill Killed. The Speaker Stricken Down,

TRENTON, N. J., May 24.-The 114th Legislature adjourned sine die yesterday, after being in session nineteen weeks. The House refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the Incidental Expenses bill, because it contained an item for \$12,260, the expense of the Hudson County Senatorial in vestigation. This caused the whole bill to be killed and none of the extra employes of the Legislature will be paid, Fred. C. Marsh of Elizabeth, who has been acting as Speaker, was stricken down on the floor with nervous prostration and carried to his hotel in a pre carious condition.

Approaching Revision, Sanatoga, N. Y., May 24 .- At the

meeting of the Presbyterian Assembly to day resolutions were adopted appointing a committee to select a com ittee to revise the confession of faith, with instructions not to propose any alteration that will in any way impair the integrity of the Calvinistic system of doctrine taught in the confession of faith.

World's Fair Committee Want Money, CHICAGO, May 24. -The World's Fair Committee have decided to ask Governor Fifer to call a special session of the Legislature to submit a constitutional amendment authorizing Chicago to vote \$5,000,000 for World's Fair purposes.

Removed for Political Reasons DENTON, MD., May 24.-Colone Philip N. Downes, general appraiser of merchandise for the Baltimore district, has been removed by the President. He was appointed by President Cleve-land in 1886. No reason for the removal is given except politics.

WIACK, THE INK-SLINGER "

His Mania Was to Throw Ink on Ladies Dresses. NEW YORK, May 24.—The police last night captured an individual who had gained for himself the title of "Jack, the Ink Slinger." His mania has been to throw ink on the dresses of ladies as they walked along the streets. He has been operating both in this city and Brooklyn and during the past few months has ruined many valuable

What he gained by his strange ac tions is not apparent, and the presumption is that the man is a monomaniac A quantity of ink was found in his pockets when he was arrested, and he was evidently preparing to throw the fluid over the dress of a lady whom he was following. He gave his name as John Connors of No. 443 West Fifty econd street, and is an employe of the Ninth-avenue car stables. He is about 3 years of age.

HE HAS NO BOPE.

Kemmier Says He Believes He Will Surely Be Electrocuted,

AUBURN, N. Y., May 24.-Rev. O. A. Houghton, Kemmler's spiritual adviser, said yesterday afternoon that he had talked with the condemned man concerning the writ of error applied for by Counselor Sherman, and that he (Kemmler) had no hopes of the court granting it. The most he hopes for, said Mr. Houghton, is that the argument on the question of jurisdiction will come up so late in the State courts that it must necessarily go over until the September term, when he believes that he will be again remanded to the custody of Warden Durston, to be executed without delay. He has his mind made up to die, and believes that the death sentence will be carried out.

MR, LINDSAY GETS BIG DAMAGES, The City Editor of the "Bullettn" is Awarded \$9,000,

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—Thomas J. Lindsay, city editor of the Evening Bulletin, whose suit against the Thirteenth and Fifteenth Streets Passenger Railway Company for damages has been on trial for several days before Judge Hare, in Common Pleas Court, No. 2, was yesterday awarded \$9,000 damages

by the jury.
While a passenger in one of the car white a passenger in one of the cars
of the defendant company on the 15th
of December, 1888, Mr. Lindsay was
struck in the eye with a piece of glass
from a broken window and his eyesight so seriously injured that he claims that it is impossible to work at night. The defendants claimed that he was not in-jured by the accident, but was constiutionally near-sighted.

THE O'CONNORS CLEARED,

The Man Who Presented Harrison With a Diamond-Studded Chair, SAN ANTONIO, TEX., May 24.-There was dismissed in the Federal Court here yesterday a suit against Thomas and Dennis O'Connor, involving the sum of \$80,000 on a note which is proven to bave been forged by Tom O'Connor, a cousin of the defendants, who are the owners of 500,000 acres of Texas graz-ing lands. Dennis O'Connor is the man who presented President Harrison with a chair made of steer horns studded with diamonds, costing \$3,000. The father of Thomas and Dennis O'Connor died in 1885, leaving a ranch covering five counties in Texas to his two sons, Dennis and Thomas. The funeral was hardly over, when Tom presented a note purporting to be signed by his deceased uncle for \$80,000.

WHITE WOMEN KISS A NEGRO. The Way Two Boston Females Tried to Shame a Mob.

NEW YORK, May 24 -A special to the World from Waycross, Ga., says: Two white women en route from Jacksonville, Fla., to Boston, arrived here on the 9 o'clock train to-night. They went into the ladies' waitingroom at the depot, and were soon after joined by a coal-black negro, who wore a high hat. Their intercourse was familiar as to attract attention, and the negro escort was rotten-egged. women were very indignant at this, As he was not going any further with them, they kissed the negro when leaving, to show the rowdles in how much esteem he was held. Both women were from Boston.

Clarkson on Republicanism,

Boston, May 24.-There was a great gathering of Republicans at the banquet given last night by the Norfolk Club. Many prominent men made ad-dresses, but the star of the occasion was As-istant Postmaster J. S. Clarkson, who made along speech on Republican-ism in general and the tariff and civil service reform in particular. He stated that he was an ardent believer in civil service reform, but added significantly that the reform he wanted was that of a practical sort.

Death of Sister Mary Stanislaus, VINCENNES, IND., May 24.—Sister

Mary Stanislaus, Mother Superior of the Vincennes diocese, died vesterday of pneumonia after a few days' Illness at St. Rose Academy. She was in her 51st year. For thirty years she has been Mother Superior of those branches of the order at Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, St. Mary's, Lafayette and other points in the State. She was an ener-getic, useful member of the Catholic

Yale Boatmen Victorious, NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 24.-Yale wen the Atalanta boat race by eight lengths. The time of the boats was follows: Yale 20:17 and Atalanta

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

The shortage of J. E. Cattell, the St. Paul defaulter, will reach \$70,000. He has fled the city.

20:42.

Joe Ellingsworth defeated Denny Killeher in forty nine rounds last night in Sau Francisco for a purse of \$1,000 An attempt was made at an early hour this morning to blow up the Haymarket Monument in Chicago. It is thought o be the work of Anarchists.

J. W. Helm, a bucket-shop oper-stor in Danville, Ill., has skipped, eaving creditors to the amount of \$7,000.

A conductor jumped from his train near Hobart, Ind., yesterday, gully forty feet deep. His only injury was a sprained ankle.

James McClure, a ticket agent at Cairo, Ill., was declared insane yesterday. He has made several attempts to

All of the freight switchmen in the employ of the Illinois Central Rail-road Company in Chicago went out on strike at 7 o'clock this morning, but returned to work two hours later.

HONESTLY EXPLAINED.

JUSTICE MILLER'S DECISION ON THE ORIGINAL PACKAGE CASE.

He Writes an Interesting Letter to an Iowa Clergyman Standing Squarety on on the Constitution - He

Obeyed His Conscience,

DES MOINES, IOWA, May 24.-The Rev. J. P. Teter, a Methodist clergyman at Oskaloosa, a personal friend of Justice Miller, has received a letter from him giving his reasons for his deciston in the original-package case. It contains the following: "I venture to hope that I shall not wholly forfeit your esteem because, in obedience to that sense of conscientious duty, which I have no doubt prompts you in this matter, I have felt bound to follow the decision made by this court more than sixty years ago, and has never been doubted nor disputed from that day to this. Indeed, that decision, in addition to being a decision of this court, was one which fell from the lips of the greatest constitutional lawyer that this Government ever had, It was based upon a construction of the Constitution of the United States. This construction has not been altered since, and the judgment of the court has re-mained without question from that day

to this, now sixty years.

'Many people like you, I think, have
the idea that the Supreme Court is eathbound in its decisions by the views they have of abstract moral right. But we are as much sworn to decide according to the Constitution of the United States as you are bound by your conscience to a faith in the Bible. If my views of the true meaning of the Constitution of the United States in a question brought before me as a judge of one of the courts of the country should compel me to differ from the whole world I should do it couragrously, as I have no doubt you would stand by any doctrine which you believe to be taught by the Holy Bible. This is the only letter I have attempted to answer on this subject, and however my friends may think I have erred on this subject I must bear their censure."

THE TURKISH KISSERS PUNISHED. Imprisoned for Elc Months and to be Exiled for Life.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 24.-The Turkish officer and the five students who have been held by the Rassian Embassy for assaulting the wife and daughter of its chief dragoman have been finally given up by the Russian Ambassador, M. Nelidoff, who at first declined to surrender them to the Turkish authorities. Immediately upon their falling into

the hands of the Turkish Government all five were at once tried, found guilty. and sentenced to six months' imprison-ment. Following this speedy action the Sultan has issued an order that when the convicts have served out their entences they are to be given life extic M. Nelidoff has written a letter to the

Sultan, in which he expresses his satisfaction with the government's action and thanks the authorities for their promptness in moving in the matter.

THE READ OF THE FILIBUSTERS Asserts He Will Organize Another Expedition to Lower California,

Los Angeles, Cal., May 24.—Captain J. T. Jaynes, one of the filibusters who was at the head of the scheme to invade Lower California, has not only confessed the truth of the story, but openly asserts that he is going to or-ganize another expedition to Lower California for the purpose of founding an independent republic in that country. Jaynes names Augustus Merrill as the man who betrayed the plot, which has just come to light.

Jaynes asserts that the people of Lower California are ripe for rebellion, and it would take but little to rouse them.

ANOTHER PARIS MURDER,

Married Woman Found Dead in a Hotel Bed-Room. Paris, May 24.-Mme. Jeanne Wolccsky, wife of a broker, was found dead in the apartments of her lover, M. Blevinsky, a commercial traveler, at 33 Rue Des Mathurins, Tuesday afernoon. There was a bullet wound in her breast. Blevinsky was arrested while strolling along the Rue Roquepine. He was very cool, and said Mme. Wolocsky had committed suicide because he refused her money. This statement fails to harmonize with the fact that there were evidences in the room of a terrible struggle having taken place, and the police have no doubt

that Blevinsky murdered the woman during a quarrel. Missouri's Capitol Damaged. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo, May 24 .- A severe wind storm struck this city last night. A part of the roof of the capitel building was blown off, and a vast smount of small damage to buildings and crops is reported.

The Labor Situation in Austria. VIENNA, May 24 .- Advices from all parts of Austro-Hungary represent the recent industrial agitation as subsiding and the normal condition of the labo market as being rapidly resumed throughout the country.

Her First Voyage Across, LONDON, May 24.—The new steamer

Normannia, belonging to the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, which left Hamburg Thursday, sailed from Southampton for New York on her first trip yesterday. Honors for the Prince.

LONDON, May 24.-Her Majesty,

Queen Victoria, has conferred upon Prince Albert Victor, oldest son of the Prince of Wales, the titles of Duke of larence and of Avendale and that of Earl of Athlone. Death of a Distinguished Prelate. Bamberg, Bavaria, May 24.-Arch-

sishop Schreiber of Bamberg is dead. The distinguished prelate was a man who had risen from the ranks of the people, and was greatly beloved by

Heavy Congo Stock Purchased, BRUSSELS, May 24.—The Independence Belge says that French investors have purchased a million and a half francs worth of Congo Railway shares.

ROME, May 24 .- The Archbishop of davenna, will be elevated to the Cardinalate in June.

To Be Elevated to the Cardinalate,

Local Weather Forecast. For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, cloudiness and shawers; slightly warmer; generally southerly winds,